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MIKADO AND MUSCOVITE FIGHT TO DEATH

Victory Rested With the Russians Throughout the First Day of What Is to Be the Bloodiest Battle in History

The Issue Yet in Doubt But It Is Believed at St. Petersburg That the Tide of War Is General Kurcpatkin sent forward the tinger and Moran. About to Turn-It Will Be, It Is Admitted, a Crushing of One Army or the Other. The Nature of the Ground Deprives the Japanese of the Use of Their Mountain Guns and Gives the Czar's Cossacks a Freer Play.

tle of Liao Yang-perhaps to be regard. supposition, in view of all the facts, army. The attempt was only discovered as the most sanguinary in the history of warfare-which began with dispatches to the Associated Press direct from the battlefield late Tuesday night, was broken by the dispatches received yesterday saying that fighting had been resumed at dawn that morning and that firing extended along the entire line, some seven miles in extent. A dispatch from Liao Yang received

late in the afternoon told of repeated bayonet advances on the road directly south of Liao Yang, where the Russians shelled the Japanese positions until 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the engagement, which was general throughout the south and southeast, narowed to the main line. Cannonading continued until evening without advantage on either side.

A sudden termination of direct discommunication had been cut north of ary battles of history. It is estimat-Liao Yang, but it is officially stated ed by the general staff that the Japfrom St. Petersburg that this was in- lanese armies engaged numbered sevcorrect. It is positively stated in St. enteen divisions of 15,000 men each, or Petersburg that the emperor received yesterday afternon a dispatch from Each division has thirty-six guns, and Liao Yang. The contents of this dis- there are two independent artillery bripatch, however, were not disclosed.

p. m. says that the Japanese were get- Russian correspondents range from 600 around the Russian left flank. ting around the Russian left flank to 1,000 guns per side. while a later dispatch stated that the

to the effect that the results so far at from 170,000 to 200,000 men. have been favorable to the Russians. Dispatches estimate the Japanese force locate the Russian guns. One of the at about 240,600 men and the Russians | Russian correspondents of the Assoat from 170,000 to 200,000 men with from | clated Press points out that the Jap-600 to 1,000 guns engaged on each side. anese sent up a balloon shortly after patches neither contestant has realig-

ST. PETERSBURG TREMBLES.

ed any visible results.

The Defeat of One Side or the Oother Will be Crushing.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.-2 a. m .-With the knowledge that the Russians were deficient, told anese advance on the southeast was by time they were repulsed at the point and Japanese armies about Liao Yang with deadly effect. Now the contest is in way of the Feng Wang Chang road. of the bayonet. There were about one are locked in a death struggle the a comparatively open country, where Immediately in front of Chiao Fantun thousand guns in action on each side, tension in St. Petersburg tonight is both Russian field guns and Russian the Japanese stubbornly attempted to but we have more guns emplaced than strained to the utmost. It is believed cavalry can come into more effective here that the fight cannot stop short use, of the crushing defeat of one side or the other. All reports so far are favorable to the Russians, though a suspension of all news for many hours appreciable result. Official Japanese has been exceedingly trying and has given rise to several rumors somewhat tempering the earlier enthusiasm.

It is stated officially, however that the report that the railway and telegraph have been cut north of Llao Yang is untrue. A member of the genat midnight: "I can assure you that up to this hour communication with Liao Yang has not been interrupted. General Kuropatkin has taken particular precautions against any at- are furnished by a Russian corre- one Russian war correspondent woundtempt to cut the railway. While it is spondent, from which it apears that ed and also 25 Chinese women from always possible that a small raiding two regiments of Japanese at day break Chiao Fantun, whom Dr. Westwater, party might slip through the Russian attempted to capture the batteries of the distinguished millionaire, is caring

that this has not been done.' thane for some time before either side to eight miles away. acknowledges defeat. This is an imthe two days' fighting cannot fall short haustible supply were sent forward." of 10,000 on each side. Both sides are In the mood of position to spare men many of his batteries were desiroyed, in an effort to achieve final victory. The duttle of Liao Yang will prob- to rout.' patches gave rise to the belief that ably rank as one of the great sanguin-

> allowing inefficients, about 249,000 men. In the preliminary fighting of Mon-

Russians had effected an advance day the Russians captured 200 pris- whole Russian force is on the firing along the railway to the southward, oners who have already arrived at line, from which direction the Russians had Harbin and report persists that One regiment which had just arrived retreated before the battle of Liao they captured over forty Japanese guns from Russia went into action with yesterday. General Kuropatkin's ef- its band playing. Reports reaching St. Petersburg are fective forces are variously estimated

The Japanese are using balloons to

ported in action earlier in the week

NO RESULT SAYS TOKIO.

Tokio, Sept. 1., 41 a. m .- The battle of Liao Yang is progressing without dispatches sent yesterday say that neither contestant has realized visible

SOME DETAILS OF THE BATTLE. eral staff said to the Associated Press | Liao Yang Shaken by the Thunder of the Cannon.

St Petersburg, Aug. 31.-Some in- night and this is expected nightly, teresting details of yesterday's battle. The varied casualties here include

The news silence regarding the bat-Inght cut the telegraph, it is a fairer the extreme left flank of the Russian ed in the mck of time. Some of the The highest military authorities here Russian troops fought continuously for consider that the most critical stage of thirty-six hours. The concussion and the battle has not yet been reached and roar of guns shook the windows at they believe that the fight may con- Liao Yang, though the artillery was six

> Nemirovich Danchenko, the famous portant consideration by the light of Russian war corespondent, describing which to interpret any immediate news. the battle says: "The enemy, drunk It is thought here that in view of with their former successes, attacked the numbers engaged, the desperate- from three sides like mad men. When ness of the assaults and length of the they were hurled back, fresh troops, of line, about seven miles, the losses in which they seemed to have an inex-M. Darrhenko says the combatants straining every nerve, realizing that had about 600 guns on each side, and the fortunes of the war for a whole adds: "It was our first victory, The in the mood or position to spare men enemy was beaten back everywhere and in some cases his infantry was put

> > LOWER VOICED CANNON.

The Japanese Moving Around Kurs patkin's Left Flank.

Llao Yang, Aug. 31.-The battle is still in progress, but in strength of gades of 100 gans each, making a total cannonade does not equal that of yes- Japanese who have been continually A Line Yang dispatch filed at 5:21 of about 800 guns. Estimates of the terday. The Japanese are getting

Over 500,000 men and 13,000 guns are engaged on both sides. Practically the

BEGAN WITH THE DAWN.

Japanese Fail at a Hill Shaved by Russian Artillery.

Liao Yang, Aug. 31.—The second According to official Japanese dis- daylight to drop shells into the Rus- days' battle commenced at dawn. The day yesterday carried on the fight with Liao Yang where the Japanese It is plain however, that the Japan- proached from Sanquaiship and Tao. ed where there would be no more reese are no longer enjoying superiority shelling positions in the Russian lines treating and the Japanese attacks in artiflery, which stood them in such until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when were met with shouts and hurrahs good stead in the earlier months of the the engagement, which was general from trenches and rifle pits. war. It was then hill fighting and the throughout the south and southeast, Japanese mountain batteries, in which parrowed to the main line. The Jap- themselves against our line, but each occupy a round topped hill, which was have the Japanese. literally shaved by Russian shells, making repeated attempts the entire they have been great everywhere, espday where apparently it was impos- cially among artiflery men. For insible for anything to live. The can-stance, in the first artillery brigade nonading continued from this point to every officer was either killed or the vicinity of Wargpaotai until even- wounded and some of the guns were ing without apparent advantage to silenced absolutely owing to the death either side. The Japanese dropped of all the gun crews. The spirits of the shells within two or three miles of the men are of the highest at all points." railroad station and in the plain of the Wentshu mountains, which is the most important eminence around Liao Yang. but the Japanese abandoned aggression there on account of the resistance they There was the Accompaniment of met. There was a cannon fire last

patrels or that hired Chinese bandits the sixth artillery brigade, located on for in the Chinese Red Cross refuge. The day's developments show that the Russians are prepared for all emergencies. A slow rain began to fall at noon, gradually transforming the plain into wilderness, through which the wounded, in carts and walking, are tonight making their way to the hos-

> Considering the scale of the day's wounded is apparently small, while the Japanese losses are believed to be great: especially where they were repulsed on the south road. Chinese groves of trees are being levelled about Liao Yang in order not to interfere with the defense.

Developments are expected west and northeast.

A NEW SENSATION.

St. Petersburg at Last Has Cause for Rejoicing.

St. Petersburg, August 31.-Success crowned the Russian army on the first day of the great battle of Liao Yang and the utmost confidence prevails here that the issue of the fight will be complete victory for General Kuropatkin. From dawn until dark yesterday the battle raged, first in the center and left and then on the right of the Russian line. The Japanese charged gallantly and fought desperately to break the center and then in the afternoon came the movement against the opposite flank. This attack was delivered from the west, but General Kuropatkin had evidently anticinated just what happened, for he not only met and repulsed it, but actually was able by a superior force to dawn in the southwest. There was overlap and envelop the Japanese. desultory firing all night. The last at-Last night both armies bivouacked in tack of the Japanese was made at 7

their positions. No attempt was made by Lieutenant General Sakharoff in his report to estimate the Japanese losses, except to say that they were extremely heavy and the Russian losses were only approximated at 3,000. No Russian genearl of

ficers fell. General Kuropatkin's forces occupied telegraph station has been dismantled.

Liao Yang, the flanks resting on the The battle divided itself into two per-After the preliminary bombardment of the Russian lines on the right and center, the Japanese infantry advanced to attack, charging the Russian center. Although repeatedly checked hey came on with bull dog fenacity hurling themselves against the Russian positions with the bayonet. There were many bloody hand to hand encounters. By noon the Japanese ac tually succeeded in occupying a portion of the Russian trenches. Then eserves and delivering a series of ounter attacks, recaptured the lost all along the line.

The attack on the center having failed, the second half of the fight began at four o'clock in the afternoon when the Japanese tried to turn and roll up the Russian right. Here also they failed, but only after a desperate struggle which was continued until 9 o'clock at night. The reserves despatched in time by Generali Kuropatkin at last succeeded not only in check ing the Japanese, but in enveloping them and driving them back in con During the progress of the fusion. battle General Kuropatkin encouraged his men on the fighting line by sending out the news of the repulse of the at tack upon Port Arthur on August 26

The Japanese flank movement from the west began Monday from Chandimadzi, three miles southeast of Sha khe, which is eleven miles northwest of Liao Yang. One of the striking features of the battle was the splendid work of the Russian artillery, in which arm the Japanese have heretofore excelled. In a dispatch filed last night by one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents, he says that the report was current at Liao Yang that forty-six Japanese guns were captured during the day.

There is great rejoicing in St. Pe ersburg about the bulletin boards The dispatches posted there are surrounded by eager crowds. The officials of the war office, although they have not yet received advices in regard to today's events, are in high spirits. The advancing for a week, are now said to be utterly exhausted after yesterday's hard and unsuccessful fighting, and no doubt exists here that if opportunity Sudhoff and O'Connor. offers General Kuropatkir will not fail to follow up the advantage he has

NO MORE RETREATING.

A Knowledge of it Buoyed up the Russian Soldiers.

respondent says: The Japanese all the belief that a point had been reach-

"Five times the Japanese

"The losses cannot be computed, but

A SHOW FOR LIAO YANG.

Shricking Shells.

Liao Yang, Aug. 30,-(Tuesday.)-The town has been filled with joy, owing to the report that the Russians took forty-six cannon today.

The Japanese assault on the Russian center was desperate in the extreme. The Japanese losses were great. The attack was sustained mainly by the RACINGATNARRAGANSETT Eighth Siberian regiment. The fighting at Vafangow cannot be compared with what occurred today. Shells shrieked over the town from early morning. ePople who occupied posttions on the house tops had a magnioperations the number of the Russian ficent spectacle. Rain has begun to

JAPANESE LOSS IN CANNON.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.-Further dispatches from Liao Yang confirm the report of the capture of forty-six Japanese guns, which were brought up to the railroad station, where General Kuropatkin's train was standing.

CAPTURED JAPANESE.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.-A dispatch from Mukden this afternoon says it is reported here that General Samsonoff captured two Japanese battalions.

RUSSIAN LOSSES.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.-Ligutenant General Sakharoff, telegraphing the general staff at the conclusion of yesterday's sixteen hours fighting around Liao Yang, estimates the Russian casualties throughout the day at 3000. The battle ended at nine last night, when many positions occupied by the Japanese, were retaken and held by the

THE SECOND DAY.

Liao Yang, Aug. 31.—The battle was resumed today without rifle fire, at p. m. on the Feng Wang Chang road ...

NO MORE WIRELESS AT CHEFOO. Washington, Aug. 31.-The state department has received a cablegram from Consul General Fowler at Chefoo, saying that the Russian wireless

BASE BALL FIELDS

Results of League and Association Games Yesterday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

PITTSBURG, 7; BOSTON, 3.

tained to the wire, the former winning Boston 3 10 3 Batteries-Lynch and Phelps; Pit-ST. LOUIS, 7; PHILADELPHIA, 1. At St. Louis-RHE positions and drove back the Japanese St. Louis 7 10 2 Philadelphia 1 7 3

Batteries-O'Neill and Grady; Fraser and Dooin. FIRST GAME. CINCINNATI, 2; NEW YORK, 3. RHE Batteries-Harper and Peitz; Mc-

Ginnity and Warner.

SECOND GAME. CINCINNATI,, 1; NEW YORK, 4. RHE Cincinnati 1 6 0 in the Cresceus-Charley Perr memor-New York 4 8 0 Batteries-Ewing and Schlei; Wiltsa

CHICAGO, 0; BROOKLYN, 2. At Chicago-Brooklyn 2 8 Batteries-Brown and Kling; Scan-

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

CLEVELAND, 1; NEW YORK, 3. At New York-Batteries-Hess, Bemis and Buelow; hesbro and Kleinow.

BOSTON, 10; DETROIT, 2. Batteries-Winter and Doran; Mul-

WASHINGTON, 1; ST. LOUIS, 2. At Washington-Washington St. Louis 2 10 Batteries-Hughes and Kittredge;

CHICAGO, 0; PHILADELPHIA, 1. At Philadelphia-RHI Philadelphia 1 5 0 Batteries-Owen and Sullivan; Plank and Powers.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Brown and Gonding. FIRST GAME. COLORADO SPRINGS, 9; ST. JOE, 8 At Colorado Springs-St. Joseph

Hodson and Garvin. SECOND GAME. COLORADO SPRINGS, 4; ST. JOE, 3. Colorado Springs 4 5 4 dropped on top of the car following it. St. Joseph 3 5 4 the smoker, and it was on these two made known to the members of the Diehl and Garvin. DENVER, 2; SIOUX CITY, 3.

Batteries-Villeman and Baerwald; cars that the greater number of fatal-At Denver-RHE Denver 2 8 Sioux City 3 5 1 Ratteries-Hostetter and Braun, Lindman and Leslie.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Kansas City-First game: Kan-848 City, 1; Indianapolis, 4. Second game: Kansas City, 3; Indianapolis, 6 At St. Paul-St. Paul-Louisville game postponed, wet grounds. At Minneapolis - Minneapolis-Columbus game postponed, rain, At Milwaukee-Milwaukee, 2: Tole-

The World's Record for Trotting Five Heats Broken.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 31.-Ten thou sand people saw plenty of good racing on the third day of the grand circuit meet at Narragansett park today, The big attraction was the Roger Williams stakes for a purse of \$5,000

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last March. Seven responded to the call and Sweet Murie, the unbeaten California mare won. Consuelo S. held at even money against the field, was very rank in scoring for the open ing heat and delayed the start some time. When finally the word was given Tiverton shot across to the pole, with the favorite in hot pursuit. These relative positions were main-

for trotters eligible to the 2:12 class

by a length. The second heat was a duplicate of the first, and then the judges took hand in the affair, removing Smith from behind Sweet Marie and substiheat Tiverton lcd to well beyond the half, when Sweet Marie moved up and they raced like a team to the sever eights pole. At this point, the New York gelding weakened and Sweet Marie won by a length. The time for the heat, 2:06 1-4, is the race record for the year made by trotters. This was the decisive point in the contest, for while Tiverton tried his hardest

in the next two heats Sweet Marie held him safely. The aggregate time of the five heats is the world's record, lowering that in the famous stallion race at Readville able turf battle. Prince Alert was quit work today. A meat famin 1:59 1-4 and failed by 1 1-4 seconds,

A Canadian Collision in Which Nine

Montreal, Aug. 31.-Nine persons were Quebec, today. The trains involved made to have the railroad switchmen treal bound for Sherbrooke and passenger train No. 5, running between Island Pond, Vermont, and Montreal,

The following is a list of the killed J. B. BLANCHETT,, M. P., St. Hya-

FRED BORING, South Durham. Y. H. HACKETT, Montreal. Unknown man from Beloit, P. Q. W. Q. MOUNTAIN, Montreal. Boy named BUDFORD, from Al-

EPHRIAM GAUDETTE, St. lore de Acton. CHAS. A. SAMARD, St. Hyacinth. A. THEODORE RICHARD, Lisgar,

The excursion train, made up of ten coaches and a baggage car, carried about one thousand persons bound for and Pond train was composed of five packers would find it impossible to the exhibition at Sherbrooke. The Islcoaches and a baggage car and had only a small number of persons on board. The excursion train had barely cleared the Richmond yard when R H E rounding a curve, it met the Island Colorado Springs 9 16 3 Pond train running at a high rate of brotherhood of railway trainmen. It 8 11 4 speed. The engineers reversed and, Batteries-Maupin and Baerwald, with their firemen, jumped and escaped with minor injuries.

Both engines were locked firmly together. The baggage car of the exities occurred.

JUAREZ ON FIRE.

El Paso, Sept. 1 .- The city of Juarez Mexico, across the river from El Paso s threatened with destruction by fire. Already one block of the best business houses have been burned and all efforts of the fire department have thus far been futile. The loss will be heavy. Thursday and Friday.

A MEAT FAMIN

Mr. Donnelly Thinks, Wi **Bring Packers to Terms**

SETS ABOUT TO MAKE

tuting Alta McDonald. For the third | The Independent Packers Stripped Their Stock Handlers - The Effer to Involve Railroad Men Has so fa Met With Failure.

y ordered 1,500 butcher workmen em driven to beat the world's record of declared by the strikers as the probable MET ON THE GRAND TRUNK try. They are expected to go out to morrow. The order will effect 2.000 men in Chicago and ten independent plants. The order will also effect nundreds of towns throughout the country. Union officials asers that

15,000 will go out. Six hundred stock handlers stock yards quit work today. packers say that President Donnelly's aim is to create a meat famine which will arouse public indignation and force a settlement. An effort is to be were a special excursion from Mon- throughout the country refuse to handle anything for the packers.

ONLY PARTIALL YSUCCESSFUL Chicago, Aug. 31.-The effects of

President Donnelly to spread the strike against the packers throughout all trades that are in any way connected first step was in calling out the men employed by the independent packers and stock handlers that were still at work for these packers against whom the original strike was made. The total number of men who quit work today was about 3,000.

It was also announced by President Donnelly that he had made arrangements for a strike of the awitchmen on the raffroads doing business in the stock vards and that in a short time the ship out their products. The switchmen, however, refused to strike. After a long meeting tonight, which was attended jointly by the members of the switchmen's union and members of the was decided that the members of both organizations would remain at work. The members of the swin hmen's union declared themselves ready to strike, but those switchmen who are members R H E cursion train was picked up and of the brotherhood of railway trainmen declined to do so . When this was switchmens union, they declared that a strike on their part would be useless. unless the members of the brotherhood went out at the same time and they rescinded their action.

WEATHER TODAY.

Washington, August 31.-Forecast: Arizona fair in the south, showers and thunderstorms in the north portion

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